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What an incredibly bad idea. The current settlement gives a slap on the wrist to a perjuring recidivist abuser of monopoly power. If the impetus in removing the Judge at the late date was because granting an interview showed bias, I would suggest that not charging Microsoft with perjury for introducing doctored videotapes at trial is a strong repudiation of that argument.

Furthermore, the arguments that there is no suitable remedy because the damage has already been done, we can't fix the damage to Microsoft's competitors is morally equivalent to saying "we can't bring someone back to life, so let's not charge murderers with crimes."

The company should be busted open, either its code or its corporate structure.

Best--

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